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**119th Legislature (1998-2000)**

### **History and Final Disposition**

LD 1543 / HP1096

Original Title: An Act to Create the Bicycle Safety Act. New Title: An Act to Create a Bicycle Safety Education Act. Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: McNEIL of Rockland, POWERS of Rockport, TOBIN of Dexter, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, O'GARA of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 04/06/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/12/99. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-378. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/26/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 331.

### **Original Bill**

[LD 1543 \(119th Legis. 1999\)](#)

### **Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1543 / PL 1999, c. 331](#)

### **Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

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### **New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-378\) \(LD 1543 1999\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

### **Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 25, 1999 \(H232-242\)](#)

- p. H-236

[SENATE, March 2, 1999 \(S252-269\)](#)

- p. S-255

[HOUSE, May 5, 1999 \(H758-775\)](#)

- p. H-770 (Amendment(s) H-378)

[HOUSE, May 10, 1999 \(H852-915\)](#)

- p. H-908 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 913)) (Amendment(s) H-378)

[HOUSE, May 11, 1999 \(H916-957\)](#)

- p. H-930 (Amendment(s) H-378)

[SENATE, May 12, 1999 \(S920-955\)](#)

- p. S-924 (Amendment(s) H-378)

[SENATE, May 12, 1999 \(S920-955\)](#)

- p. S-935 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-378)

[SENATE, May 13, 1999 \(S956-974\)](#)

- p. S-961 (Amendment(s) H-378)

[HOUSE, May 17, 1999 \(H1075-1135\)](#)

- p. H-1101 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-378)

[SENATE, May 17, 1999 \(S997-1041\)](#)

- p. S-1037 (Amendment(s) H-378)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 1999, c. 331](#)

#### **News Articles**

Panel oks bicycle helmet bill 9-4 (Laberge, Mike) (Bangor Daily News, 4/13/1999) •

(Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD15xx/nc119-LD-1543/SB1191073.pdf)

Senate approves helmet mandate (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 5/13/1999) •

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Senate puts helmets on young bikers (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/13/1999) •

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